

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION  
OF: HÖSSEL ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. 09/771,595  
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FOR: COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL SUNSCREEN PREPARATIONS

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EXAMINER: MARINA LAMM

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION

Sir:

In view of applicants' Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 dated June 18, 2008, and the accompanying Preliminary Submission, it is respectfully requested that the following clarification be entered and considered by the Examiner.

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C L A R I F I C A T I O N

Upon review of the Preliminary Submission presented with the request for continued examination dated June 8, 2008, applicants have noticed that the second paragraph on page 4 of said submission contains a typographical error which may distort the facts. The respective paragraph states, in lines 9 to 11:

*The Examiner will appreciate that, for example, the coated pigments MT-100SA and MT-150W which are enumerated by Dupuis et al. have hydrophobic surface properties.*

(footnotes omitted, emphasis added). As evidenced by the data sheets enclosed with applicants' Preliminary Submission, the surfaces of the referenced pigments exhibit hydrophilic properties, i.e., the reproduced statement should read:

*The Examiner will appreciate that, for example, the coated pigments MT-100SA and MT-150W which are enumerated by Dupuis et al. have hydrophilic surface properties.*

Favorable consideration of applicants' Preliminary Submission and the foregoing clarification is respectfully solicited.